

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application. Please amend Claims 42, 43, 47, 48, 49, and 50.

Claims 1-41. (Previously Cancelled)

42. (Currently Amended) A merchandising system for presenting and storing articles comprising:

a first base having a front, a back, a length between the front and the back, and sides and configured to support the articles;

an assembly movably coupled to the first base for advancing the articles toward the front of the base;

wherein a first side is configured to be coupled to the first base in a first position to define a first space;

wherein the first side is configured to be coupled to the first base in a second position to define a second space; and

wherein the assembly comprises a member movable along the length of the first base and configured to extend beyond the back of the base to create a third space for containing the articles in addition to the first and second spaces.

43. (Currently Amended) The merchandising system of Claim 42 wherein the sides are first side is not integrally formed with the first base.

44. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 42 wherein the first side is configured to directly couple to the first base in the first position and the second position.

45. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 42 wherein the member comprises a curved pusher.

46. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 42 wherein the member is integrally formed as one piece.

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47. (Currently Amended) The merchandising system of Claim 42 wherein the member is comprises a substantially vertically oriented portion configured to longitudinally extend beyond the back of the first base to create the third space.

48. (Currently Amended) The merchandising system of Claim 42 further comprising members that adjustably couple the ~~sides~~ first side to the first base.

49. (Currently Amended) The merchandising system of Claim 48 wherein the members are integrally formed with the ~~sides~~ first side.

50. (Currently Amended) ~~The merchandising system of Claim 48~~ A merchandising system for presenting and storing articles comprising:

a first base having a front, a back and sides and configured to support the articles;
an assembly movably coupled to the first base and biased to advance the articles toward the front of the base;

a first side configured to be coupled to the first base in a first position to define a first space, wherein the first side is configured to be coupled to the first base in a second position to define a second space;

at least one member that adjustably couples the first side to the first base, wherein the members are adjustable in an at least partially vertical direction; and

wherein the assembly comprises a member configured to extend beyond the base to create a third space for containing the articles in addition to the first and second spaces.

51. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 48 wherein the members comprise portions that releasably engage the first base.

52. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 51 wherein the portions that releasably engage the first base comprise connectors.

53. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 48 wherein the members are configured to be provided in a first configuration and in a second configuration.

54. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 53 wherein the members engage the first base in the first configuration and disengage the first base in the second configuration.

55. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 54 wherein the second configuration is vertically spaced from the first configuration.

56. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 42 wherein the assembly is slidably engaged with the first base.

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57. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 42 wherein the assembly for advancing the articles further comprises a biasing mechanism that provides a biasing force to the member.

58. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 42 wherein the first base has a beveled surface near the back for allowing the articles to advance smoothly.

59. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 42 wherein the first base does not include a back wall.

60. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 42 wherein the first base comprises one or more projections on at least one side.

61. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 60 wherein the projections are configured to couple to a side of a second base.

62. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 60 wherein the projections are configured to couple to apertures on a second base.

63. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 42 further comprising a panel for displaying article information.

64. (Previously Presented) The merchandising system of Claim 42 wherein the first space and the second space are storage spaces for the articles.

Claims 65-68. (Previously Cancelled)